*Date & Time:* July 12–13, 1999; 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Richard Hilderbrandt, Program Officer, National Science Foundation, Room 1055, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306– 1844.

Purpose of Meeting: Reviewing proposals submitted to the Knowledge and Distributed Intelligence (KDI) Program.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: June 22, 1999.

#### Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 99–16293 Filed 6–25–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (1756).

Date and Time: July 26–28, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 770, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed. Contact Person: Dr. Stephen Nelson, Program Director, Mesoscale Dynamic

Program Director, Mesoscale Dynamic Meteorology Program, Room 775, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, VA 22230 Telephone: (703) 306–1526.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the U.S. Weather Research Program (USWRP) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs.

Date/Time: August 10–12, 1999 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 375, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Charles Myers, Program Manager, Head, Interagency for Arctic Staff, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, Room 755, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306– 1029

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for Environmental observatories Remote/Autonomous Instruments Sample Repositories.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: June 22, 1999.

#### Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 99–16294 Filed 6–25–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 30-34610-ML, ASLBP No. 99-768-02-ML]

# Department of the Army; Designation of Presiding Officer

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28,710 (1972), and §§ 2.1201 and 2.1207 of part 2 of the Commission's Regulations, a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is hereby designated to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing and, if necessary, to serve as the Presiding Officer to conduct an informal adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding.

U.S. Department of the Army (Request for Materials License)

The hearing, if granted, will be conducted pursuant to 10 CFR part 2, subpart L, of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a request for hearing submitted by the U.S. Department of the Army in response to a denial by the NRC staff of the Army's application for registration and licensing of the model M22/GID-3 Automatic Chemical Agent Detector/ Alarm for distribution under 10 CFR 32.26 to users exempt from the regulations in accordance with 10 CFR 30.20.

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge Charles Bechhoefer. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.722, 2.1209, Administrative Judge Linda W. Little has been appointed to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with Judge Bechhoefer and Judge Little in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1203. Their addresses are:

Administrative Judge Charles
Bechhoefer, Presiding Officer, Atomic
Safety and Licensing Board Panel,
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, DC 20555–0001

Dr. Linda W. Little, Special Assistant, 5000 Hermitage Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612

Issued at Rockville, Md., this 22nd day of June 1999.

#### G. Paul Bollwerk III.

Acting Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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# NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee meeting on Planning and Procedures scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 1999, has been changed to start at 9:30 a.m. Notice of this meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on Tuesday, June 15, 1999 (64 FR 32070). All other items pertaining to this meeting remain the same as previously published.

For further information contact: Dr. John T. Larkins, cognizant ACRS staff